

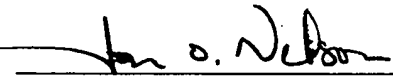
**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended in order to correct the numbering of the claims, specifically, claim 40.

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